

Anno Regni

GEORGII II. Regis

Magna Britannia, Francia, & Hibernia

S E P T I M O.

At the Parliament Begun and Holden
at *Westminster*, the Twenty third
Day of *January*, Anno Dom. 1727.
in the First Year of the Reign of our
Sovereign Lord G E O R G E the
Second, by the Grace of God, of
Great Britain, France, and Ireland,
King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

And from thence Continued by several Pro-
rogations to the Seventeenth Day of *Janu-
ary*, 1733. being the Seventh Session of this
present Parliament.



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An Act for granting and continuing the Duties upon Salt, and upon Red and White Herrings, for the further Term of Seven Years; and for licensing the erecting new Refineries of Rock Salt in the Counties of *Essex* and *Suffolk*.

WHEREAS by an Act Preamble, reciting
of Parliament made
in the Fifth and Sixth Years
of their late Majesty's King
A 2 William

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William and Queen Mary of
 Glorious Memory, intituled,
 An Act for granting to their Ma-
 jesties certain Rates and Duties
 upon Salt, and upon Beer, Ale,
 and other Liquors, for securing
 certain Recompences and Advan-
 tages in the said Act mentioned,
 to such Persons as shall voluntari-
 ly advance the Sum of Ten hun-
 dred thousand Pounds, towards
 carrying on the War against
 France, It was amongst other
 things enacted, That from and
 after the Twenty fifth Day of
 March, One thousand six hun-
 dred and ninety four, there
 should be, throughout the
 Kingdom of England, Domi-
 nion of Wales, and Town of
 Berwick upon Tweed, raised,
 levied, collected, and paid un-
 to their Majesties, their Heirs,
 and Successors, until the Se-
 venteenth Day of May, which
 should be in the Year of our
 Lord One thousand six hun-
 dred and ninety seven, for
 Salt,

Salt, the Rates and Duties following; that is to say, For every Gallon of Salt, not being of the Produa or Manufacture of the Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, imported or to be imported into England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, the Sum of Three Pence of lawful Money of England, over and above the then Duties payable on Salt imported, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity; and for every Gallon of Salt and Rock Salt made at the Salt Works, or taken out of any Pits within the said Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, the Sum of One Penny halfpenny, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity; with Divers Provisions and Directions in the said Act contained, for managing, collect-

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ing, paying, and applying the
said Duties : And whereas by
another Act made in the Se-
venth and Eighth Years of
the Reign of His said late Ma-
jesty King William the Third,
intituled, An Act for continu-
ing to His Majesty certain Duties
upon Salt, Glass Wares, Stone
and Earthen Wares, and for grant-
ing several Duties upon Tobacco
Pipes and other Earthen Wares,
for carrying on the War against
France, and for establishing a
National Land Bank, and for tak-
ing off the Duties upon Tonnage
of Ships, and upon Coals, the
same Rates and Duties were
continued for ever for the Pur-
poses of the said Act : And
whereas by an Act of Parlia-
ment made in the Ninth and
Tenth Years of the Reign of
His said late Majesty King
William the Third, intituled,
An Act for raising a Sum not ex-
ceeding Two Millions, upon a
Fund for Payment of Annuities
after

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after the Rate of Eight Pounds
per Centum per Annum, and for
settling the Trade to the East
Indies, it was amongst other
Things enacted, That there
should be raised, levied, col-
lected, and paid unto his Ma-
jesty, his Heirs, and Successors
for ever, for Salt, the several
Additional Rates and Duties
following; that is to say, for
every Gallon of Salt from and
after the Twenty fourth Day
of December, in the Year of
our Lord One thousand six hun-
dred and ninety nine, imported
from Foreign Parts, the Sum
of Seven Pence of lawful Mo-
ney of England, to be paid by
the Importer or Importers
thereof, and after that Rate
for a greater or lesser Quanti-
ty; and for every Gallon of
Salt and Rock Salt, from
and after the Twenty fourth
Day of December, One thou-
sand six hundred and ninety
nine, made at the Salt Works,

or taken out of any Pit or
 Pits within the Kingdom of
 England, Dominton of Wales,
 or Town of Berwick upon
 Tweed, the Sum of Three
 Pence halspeny of like Money,
 and after that Rate for a
 greater or lesser Quantity :
 And whereas by the Articles of
 Union between the Kingdoms
 of England and Scotland, all
 the said Duties on Salt were,
 from the times therein men-
 tioned, to take place in Scot-
 land (except the Additional
 Duty on home made Salt)
 with some Provisions for pre-
 venting Salt made in Scotland
 from being brought into Eng-
 land, without paying the said
 Additional Duty on Salt made
 in England : And whereas by an
 Act of Parliament made in the
 Third Year of the Reign of
 His present Majesty, intituled,
 An Act for taking off certain
 Duties on Salt, and for making
 good any Deficiencies in the
 Funds,

Articles of
 Union.

Funds, that may happen thereby, and for charging the reduced Annuity payable to the *East India Company* on the Aggregate Fund, and for Relief of *Matthew Lyon*, Executor of *Matthew Page* deceased, in respect of the Duty for Salt lost by the overflowing of the River *Mercy*, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and twenty four, It is enacted, That from and after the Twenty fifth Day of December, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty, the Duty of One Penny halfpenny per Gallon on Salt and Rock Salt made in this Kingdom, which was granted by the said Act of the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary, and also all the Additional Duties on Salt, whether imported from foreign parts, or home made, which were granted by the said Act of the Ninth and Tenth Years of

the Reign of his said late Majesty King William the Third, should cease, determine, and be no longer paid or payable, and then and from thenceforth all the Powers and Authorities given or granted by any Act or Acts of Parliament for the levying, securing, collecting, or recovering the same, and all Penalties and Forfeitures relating thereto, and all Provisions, Regulations, or Restrictions relating to the importing or bringing of Salt made in Scotland into England, without paying the said Additional Duty on Salt, should cease, determine, and not be put in execution; and then and from thenceforth the Right or Demand of any Person or Persons, in pursuance of the said recited Acts, or any of them, on his or their exporting beyond the Seas any Salt, for which the said Duties had been before secured or paid, to have the

the Securities for the same dis-
charged, or the Monies paid
for the same repaid, should al-
so cease and determine, as to
so much of such Securities or
Payments, as were given or
made for any of the Duties by
the said Act to be determined;
and that no Drawbacks on
account of such Duties so se-
cured or paid before the said
Twenty fifth Day of Decem-
ber, in the Year of our Lord
One thousand seven hundred
and thirty (except for the
Duty of Three Pence per Gal-
lon on Foreign Salt, imposed
by the first herein recited Act)
should be made and allowed on
any Salt exported beyond the
Seas after that time, with a
Proviso in the said Act contain-
ed, that the same should not
extend to determine the said
Duty of Three Pence per Gal-
lon on Salt not of the Product
or Manufacture of the King-
dom of England, Dominion of

Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, so as aforesaid granted by the said Act of the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of their said late Majesties King William and Queen Mary, nor to determine or make void any of the Provisions, Rules, or Directions made by the said Acts, or any of them, and then in Force, for Payment of the same Duty by the Importers of such foreign Salt upon the Entry thereof, or for preventing the Landing thereof before such Entry made, or the securing the same by Bond with sufficient Sureties, or for allowing the Discounts, or paying the said Duty in ready Money, or for Allowances for Drawbacks of the Duties paid or secured on the re-exporting the same to foreign Parts, or making good any Losses or Accidents that might happen in such Salt after shipping the same for Exportation

portation to foreign Parts, or to be carried Coastwise, or for ascertaining the Weight in each Bushel, by which the said Duty should be computed, or to determine or make void any former Act or Clause relating to Ships or Vessels laden with foreign Salt found hovering on the Coast, or relating to such Salt exported to Ireland, and landed there, but the same, and every of them, should remain and be in as full Force and Virtue as they then were, if the said last recited Act had not been made: And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for reviving the^s Geo. II. Duties on Salt, for the Term therein mentioned, it was enacted, That from and after the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and thirty two, for and during the Space of Three Years, the Duty

Duty of One Penny halspenny
per Gallon on all Salt and
Rock Salt, made at the Salt-
works, or taken out of any
Pits within this Kingdom, and
after that Rate for a greater
or lesser Quantity, which was
granted by the said Act of the
Fifth and Sixth Years of the
Reign of their late Majesties
King William and Queen Mary,
and since made perpetual, and
also all the additional Duties
on Salt, whether imported
from foreign Parts, or made
in any Part of Great Britain,
which were granted by the said
Act of the Ninth and Tenth
Years of the Reign of his said
late Majesty King William the
Third, or made payable by the
Articles of Union between the
Kingdoms of England and Scot-
land, should be revised and be
payable, and paid in such Man-
ner, and with such Allowances
for prompt payment, and for
Waste on Salt carried Coast-
wise.

wise or to Ireland, as if the
said last recited Act of the Third
Year of the Reign of His pre-
sent Majesty had never been
made; and that all the Pow-
ers and Authorities given by
the said recited Acts, or either
of them, or by any other Act
or Acts of Parliament, for le-
vying, collecting, recovering,
securing, and paying the said
Duties, and all Penalties and
Forfeitures relating thereto,
and all Provisions for the Di-
stribution of such Penalties
and Forfeitures between His
Majesty and the Informers,
when recovered, and the Me-
thods of suing for, recovering,
receiving, and mitigating the
same, and all Provisions, Re-
gulations, or Restrictions re-
lating to the importing or
bringing of Salt made in
Scotland into England, without
paying the said additional Du-
ty on Salt, should be revived,
and be in full Force and Vir-
tue,

the, and that the Right or Demand of any Person or Persons in pursuance of the said Acts, for or in respect of his or their exporting beyond the Seas any Salt, for which the said Duties should be paid, or secured to be paid, to have the Securities for the same discharged, or the Moulds paid for the same repaid, should also be revived, and all Drawbacks on account of such Duties, so secured or paid, should be made and allowed, for or in respect of the Exportation of Salt to Parts beyond the Seas, whether the same should be foreign Salt or made within any Part of Great Britain, in the same Manner as such Drawbacks ought to have been made, if the said last recited Act had not been made: And whereas the Rates or Duties of One shilling and eight pence per Thousand on all Red Herrings, and of Three shillings and four pence

pence per Barrel on all White Herrings, cured promiscuously with Red Herrings, or White Herrings designed for Exportation, but afterwards delivered out for home Consumption (which were imposed by Two several Acts, made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the First, and which, in Consequence of the said recited Act of the Third Year of His present Majesty, were reduced to the Rate of Four pence for every Thousand of such Red Herrings, and of Eight pence for every Barrel of such White Herrings) were likewise revised by the said last recited Act of the Fifth Year of His present Majesty : And whereas the Allowance of Five shillings per Barrel on the Exportation of salted Beef or Pork, exported for Sale from any Part of Great Britain, to any Parts beyond the Seas (which was
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given by the Eighth Article of the Treaty of Union between the Kingdoms of England and Scotland, and by an Act made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne, and which, in Consequence of the said recited Act of the Third Year of his present Majesty, was reduced to an Allowance of One Shilling and Six pence per Barrel was also revived by the said last recited Act of the Fifth Year of his present Majesty: Now we Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain, in Parliament assembled, towards raising the necessary Supplies for defraying the Expences of Your Majesty's Government, have freely resolved to continue all and every the Rates and Duties upon Salt, and also the Rates and Duties upon Red and White Herrings, by the said last recited Act revived;

hived; and do most humbly be-
 seech Your Majesty that it may
 be enacted, and be it enacted
 by the King's most Excellent
 Majesty, by and with the Ad-
 vice and Consent of the Lords
 Spiritual and Temporal, and
 Commons, in this present Par-
 liament assembled, and by the
 Authority of the same, That
 from and after the Determina-
 tion of the said Term of Three
 Years, in the said last recited
 Act mentioned, the several and
 respective Rates and Duties
 upon Salt, and upon Red and
 White Herrings, which by the
 said last recited Act were re-
 voked, shall be, and are hereby
 further continued for and du-
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gulations for managing, raising, levying, collecting, securing, and paying, the same, and with such Allowances for prompt Payment, and for Waste on Salt carried Coastwise or to Ireland, and for Fish, Beef, and Pork, exported to Parts beyond the Seas, and with such Drawbacks or Debentures on account of Duties paid, or secured to be paid, for Salt exported to Parts beyond the Seas, as are particularly mentioned in the said last recited Act, and that the said last recited Act, and every Article, Rule, Clause, Matter, and Thing therein contained, or thereby referred unto, and now being in force, and not otherwise altered by this Act, shall be and continue in full Force and Effect for and during the said further Term of Seven Years, as fully and amply, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same were particularly recited,

recited, expressed, and enacted
in the Body of this Act.

And whereas by an Act made
in the first Year of the Reign
of the late Queen Anne, it is
enacted, That no Rock Salt
whatsoever shall be refined or
made into White Salt in any
Place or Places whatsoever
within the Kingdom of England,
Dominion of Wales, or Town
of Berwick upon Tweed, ex-
cept in such Places as are or
shall be within Ten Miles Di-
stance of the respective Pit or
Pits from whence such Rock
Salt shall be taken, or at such
Places as on or before the
Tenth Day of May, One thou-
sand seven hundred and two,
shall have been used for the re-
fining of Rock Salt, under a
Penalty therein expressed: And
whereas there has been anci-
ently and are now Houses or
Places in which Rock Salt
has been and is refined or made
into White Salt, at Heybridge,
Colchester,

Colchester, and Maningtree, in the County of Essex, at Ipswich, Woodbridge, Walderfwick, and Southwold in the County of Suffolk, and those Places, and the Country thereabouts, having no opportunity of being supplied with other Salt than Salt refined or made from Rock Salt, and as it may happen that the Refiners of Rock Salt at those Houses or Places may not make sufficient Quantities of White Salt to supply the Country thereabouts, or may hold up what they do make to an exorbitant Price, knowing no other Person whatsoever can, by reason of the above recited Act, erect or set up any new Refinery; for Remedy whereof be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and thirty four, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners and Governors

After 25
March,
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Commissioners for
Salt Duties may
grant Licences for
one Refinery of
Rock Salt
at Hey-
bridge,
Colchester,
&c.

bernoys for leuying and managing His Majesty's Duties on Salt and Rock Salt for the time being, or the major part of them, to permit or License any Person or Persons to erect, set up, or make use of any House, Building, or Place proper for the refining of Rock Salt, and making it into White Salt, so as the Number to be new erected, set up, made use of, and licensed, do not exceed One at each of the said Places, that is to say, at Heybridge, Colchester, Manningtree, Ipswich, Woodbridge, Walderswick, and Southwold, at each One; and the said Commissioners, or the major part of them, are hereby required, upon due Request made to them from the Justices of the Peace at the General Quarter Sessions held for the County, Riding, Division, or Town nearest to any of the Places afore named, to permit and license the erecting
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of setting up such new Refineries as before recited, and such Permits or Licences from the Commissioners being granted in manner as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for Rock Salt to be melted, refined, and made into White Salt in such Houses or Places as shall be so licensed, as aforesaid, any thing in the said Act, or any other Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding; so as the said Houses or Places be duly entered with the proper Officers for collecting His Majesty's Duties on Salt, and so as His Majesty's Duties for all the Salt so refined or made into White Salt be duly charged, answered, and paid to His Majesty's Use.

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